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**FOR: DETECTION OF BOARD COUPLING CONDITION AND  
PERFORMING A SHUTDOWN IN RESPONSE THERETO**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2007, December 29, 2007 being a Saturday and December 30, 2007 being a Sunday, and a request for a three month extension of time submitted herewith, the Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 14.